

Grade 6 English Language Arts
Week of February 16 – February 19

Lesson 3: I Dream a World – Third Read

You will now complete a third read in order to find a theme.

Third Reading:

To find the theme of the poem, think:

A) What is the topic? (Complete sentence.)

The topic is

B) What does the poem say about the topic? (Complete sentence.)

The poem says

C) What do these things tell us that are important to learn about life? What message is the author trying to convey? This is the theme. (Complete sentences.)

I Dream A World

By Langston Hughes

I dream a world where man
No other man will scorn,
Where love will bless the earth
And peace its paths adorn

I dream a world where all
Will know sweet freedom's way,
Where greed no longer saps the soul
Nor avarice blights our day.

A world I dream where black or white,
Whatever race you be,
Will share the bounties of the earth
And every man is free,

Where wretchedness will hang its head
And joy, like a pearl,
Attends the needs of all mankind-
Of such I dream, my world!

(Source: <http://www.learningfromlyrics.org/Langstons.html>)

